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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



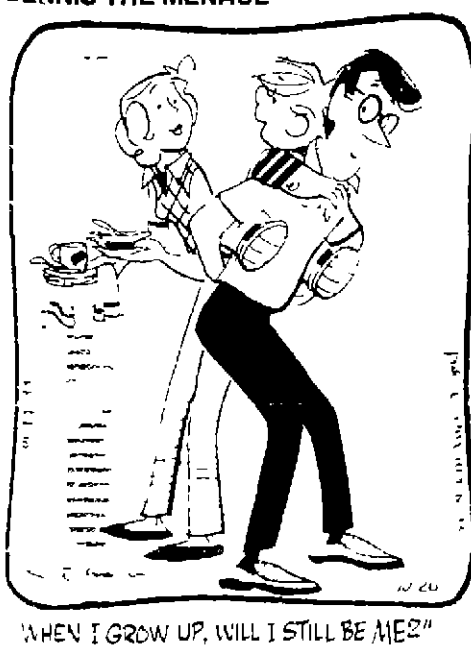
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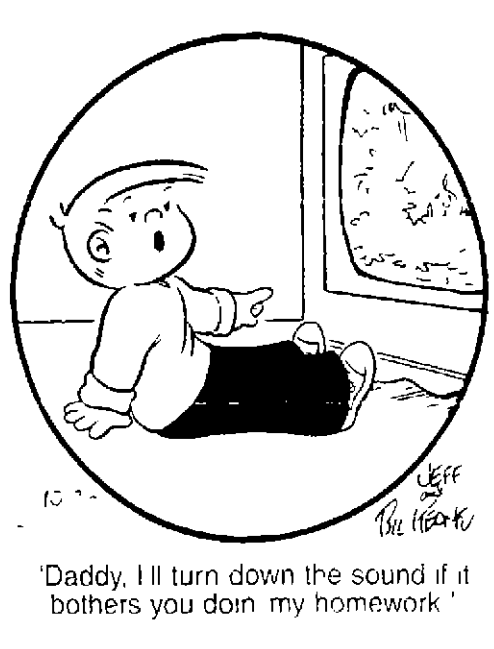
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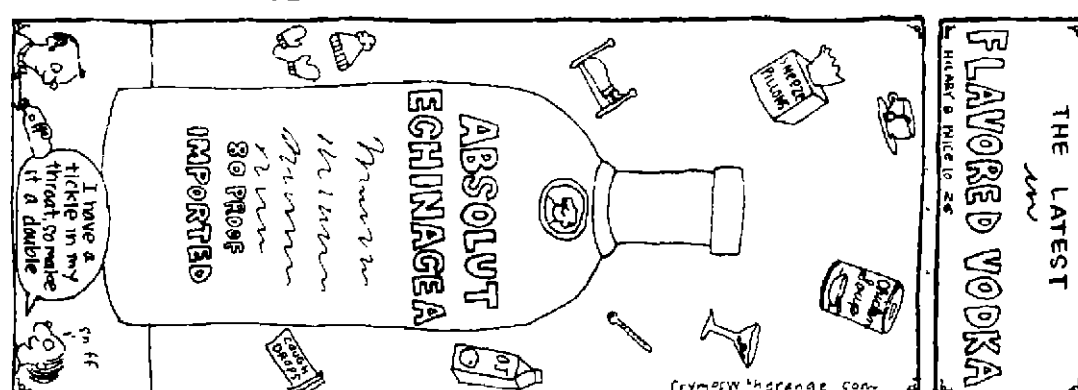
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Oct. 27, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you put your energy to good use, you'll be amazed at how much gets done.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you are struck by a case of green fever, try not to air your jealous feelings publicly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Put your priorities in order and tackle one task at a time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A complete stranger puts a whole new spin on a puzzling situation.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't get too irritated with the melancholy mood of someone close to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Put those worries on hold and allow yourself to have a little lighthearted fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) When it comes to love, be prepared to put your money where your mouth is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Someone might take offense at a casually made comment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't worry if you're not feeling like your usual jovial self.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A friend will prove to be true-blue in a difficult situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Avoid exhausting your resources before it's really necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) The simplest event might end up being a trigger for a deep experience.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

SUMMER OLYMPIC CITIES

OGDAXVSPNKFCA
VSSMONTREALYQOL
JHEECAWXNVTRPN
SLJLLHHOFIDBYXV
TERBRELCPCOAYMK
IGOEEGOISTDEBZ
XWMUCUCNNNODNOL
TBERLINEARUMDQO
NLANXJHLISGMYFD
CBAEYTTOKYOXSWS
TSMRAAIKNISLEHP

Wednesday's unlisted clue: CRISIS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: 2004 SITE IN GREECE

Atlanta	London	Montreal	Seoul
Barcelona	Los Angeles	Moscow	Sydney
Berlin	Melbourne	Munich	Tokyo
Helsinki	Mexico City	Rome	

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0914

ACROSS

1 Stupido

6 Per

10 Meant

14 Big band?

15 California's Valley

16 City on the Oklahoma

17 Head, jocularly

18 They have whiplike tails

20 Truck stop

22 Forgo

23 'Moonlight' and 'Farewell'

27 Very distant as space

30 Prove wrong

31 Snow showers?

34 Bullets, to bettors

36 Mideast port

37 C'est la vie

40 Secret language

41 Crustacean, usually

42 2-4-mile member

43 Got back together

45 Silents star Jannings

47 Child of the cartoons

49 Put under

54 Nursery rhyme meal

57 Heading maintainer

60 Pick up

61 Word with black or fire

DOWN

62 Queen abandoned by Aeneas

63 'Frasier' dog

64 Sort

65 Voice of Israel author

66 California's Point

1 Very impressed

2 Speaker's 3x5 cards, e.g.

3 Capar

4 Ask for hay say?

5 Deeply embedded

6 Like some coaches' abbr.

7 Hummus holder, maybe

8 Leaves undone

9 Gear with a small number of teeth

10 Renewed

11 Portfolio part for short

12 E or G e.g.

13 Gilder-Ern e

19 Passed

21 Exertion

24 Enough to wet one's lips

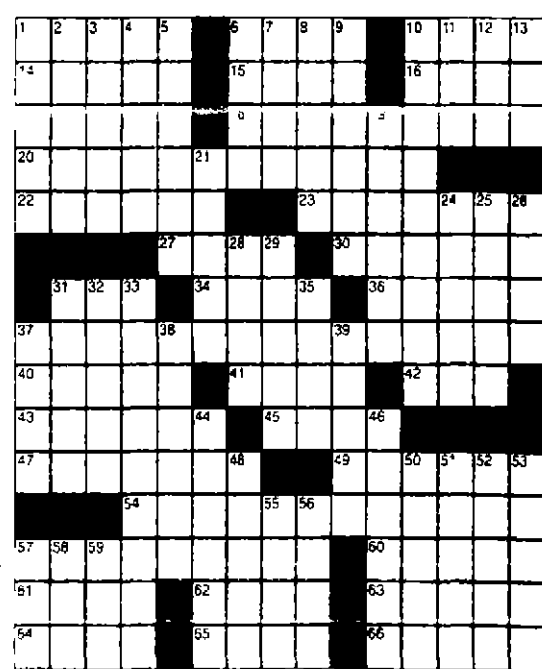
25 Some hotel jobs

26 L'miless quantities

28 Repeat

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

VINE BEAU CAURS
ESAU EXIT RIPEN
STIR QADA ASPIE
TORYISM HELLENE
SOAPDISH OPERAS
LAO EDNA
ROTA ECRU RACES
FRANZ AOL KRAFT
DENTE SILT EGGY
ROTC HOV
BASSOS SCRODGE
ELLIPSE REPULSE
GLADE IDEA DOTE
EATER REED EVER
THES EADS EARS



Puzzle by Joe DiPietro

29 Something to complain about

31 Confused informally

32 Hard to pin down

33 No longer warm

35 Stroked

37 Swabbies

38 Promotion

39 Adj's

46 Sharp kitchen worker

48 Impromptu

50 Person from Malmö

51 Like a con artist's business

52 Mysterious

53 Force units

55 Pop

56 Immensely

57 Perfect

58 News letters

59 Acquisition for some vacationers

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